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Dan Proctor
Unico, Incorporated
951 East 830 South
Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062

Re: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities, Unico, Inc.,
Deer Trail Project, S/031/003, Piute County, Utah

Dear Mr. Proctor:

On January 13, 2000, the US Forest Service (USFS), Beaver Ranger District forwarded a copy of Unico's current plan of operations for the Deer Trail Mine, located in Sections 11, 12 and 13, T28S, R4W, Piute County, Utah. The Division considers this plan as an amendment to the already approved plan as the only significant change is to add a screening circuit on the upper site. Because this project was allegedly close to five acres already, the Division had to perform a site inspection prior to accepting this amendment. That inspection was made on April 13, 2000 (inspection memo attached).

During the inspection a GPS unit was used to determine the current disturbed area and found that only 3.5 acres are currently disturbed. By adding this screening circuit on the upper site, another 0.5 acres could be disturbed, which would still keep the operation within the five acre limitation of a small mining operation. Therefore, this amended notice does satisfy the notice requirements of Rule R647-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, et seq., Utah Code Annotated.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact me at (801) 538-5310 if you have any questions regarding this letter. Please reference our designated file number S/031/003 when forwarding additional information on this project to us.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Steve Winslow, USFS Beaver RD
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